

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 365—ENCOURAGING ALL EMPLOYERS TO TARGET VETERANS FOR RECRUITMENT AND TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE IN HIRING TO QUALIFIED VETERANS

Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

S. RES. 365

Whereas the people of the United States have sincere appreciation and respect for the individuals who serve in the Armed Forces;

Whereas in order to recognize their sacrifices, including time out from their civil-

ian careers while serving in the Armed Forces, Congress enacted the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to restore veterans to a more favorable competitive position for Federal Government employment;

Whereas, although veterans acquire skills and qualities during their military service that make them ideal candidates for employment, some veterans need assistance in readjusting to civilian life, evidenced by the fact that the unemployment rate of young veterans is more than twice the national rate;

Whereas it is acknowledged that the dignity, pride, and satisfaction of a civilian job are essential to the smooth and full reintegration into civilian life of those who have answered our Nation's call to arms; and

Whereas all citizens and all employers benefit from the service of members of the Armed Forces and thus bear some responsibility to assist in the reintegration of former

servicemembers into civilian life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) urges all employers, private sector as well as State, county, and local government, to target veterans for recruitment and to afford qualified veterans hiring preference similar to the benefits provided by chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, to preference eligibles, as defined in section 2108 of such title; and

(2) encourages the President to issue a proclamation in connection with Veterans Day, November 11, 2007, calling upon all employers to make a special effort to target veterans for recruitment and to provide preference in hiring for qualified veterans.

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2007

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Elizabeth Croker:									
Canada	Dollar		611.39						611.39
Total			611.39						611.39

TOM HARKIN,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Oct. 11, 2007.

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Paul Grove:									
Jordan	Dinar		867.00						867.00
Egypt	Pound		399.00						399.00
Turkey	Lira		508.00						508.00
United States	Dollar				7,984.68				7,984.68
Michele Gordon:									
Jordan	Dinar		867.00						867.00
Egypt	Pound		399.00						399.00
Turkey	Lira		508.00						508.00
United States	Dollar				7,984.68				7,984.68
Katherine Eltrich:									
Jordan	Dinar		867.00						867.00
Egypt	Pound		399.00						399.00
Turkey	Lira		508.00						508.00
United States	Dollar				7,984.68				7,984.68
Arthur E. Cameron, Jr.:									
Egypt	Pound		1,114.00						1,114.00
Israel	Shekel		1,596.00						1,596.00
United States	Dollar				8,614.18				8,614.18
Howard Sutton:									
Egypt	Pound		1,114.00						1,114.00
Israel	Shekel		1,596.00						1,596.00
United States	Dollar				8,614.18				8,614.18
Senator Thad Cochran:									
Malaysia	Ringgit		345.00						345.00
Vietnam	Dong		230.00						230.00
Thailand	Baht		244.00						244.00
Hong Kong	Dollar		188.00						188.00
Kay Webber:									
Malaysia	Ringgit		345.00						345.00
Vietnam	Dong		230.00						230.00
Thailand	Baht		244.00						244.00
Hong Kong	Dollar		188.00						188.00
Stewart Holmes:									
Malaysia	Ringgit		345.00						345.00
Vietnam	Dong		230.00						230.00
Thailand	Baht		244.00						244.00
Hong Kong	Dollar		188.00						188.00
Johathan Kamarck:									
Sweden	Krona		1,395.00						1,395.00
The Netherlands	Euro		1,282.68						1,282.68
Turkey	Lira		1,288.00						1,288.00
United States	Dollar				7,226.15				7,226.15
Ellen Stein Beares:									
Sweden	Krona		1,395.00						1,395.00
The Netherlands	Euro		1,282.68						1,282.68